



17W  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carl D. Wahlstrand; Confirmation No. 5013  
Ruchika Singhal; Robert  
M. Skime  
Serial No.: 10/731,638  
Filed: December 9, 2003 Customer No.: 28863  
Examiner: Unknown  
Group Art Unit: 3761  
Docket No.: 1023-342US01  
Title: MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Service, as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

June 17, 2005

By:

Conyl C. Harrimon

Name: Conyl C. Harrimon

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. This statement is being filed, to the best of Applicant's knowledge, before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

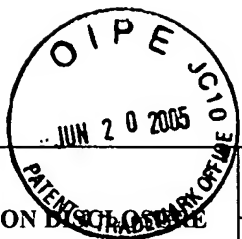
Applicant has enclosed a copy of each article cited and each foreign document cited. Copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed as this requirement has been waived by the U.S. Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/16/05

Shumaker & Sieffert, P.A.  
8425 Seasons Parkway, Suite 105  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55125  
Phone: (651) 735-1100  
Fax: (651) 735-1102

Jason D. Kelly  
By: Jason D. Kelly  
Reg. No. 54,213



<b>Form 1449*</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		<b>Docket Number:</b> 1023-342US01		<b>Application Number:</b> 10/731,638	
		<b>Applicant:</b> Carl D. Wahlstrand; Ruchika Singhal; Robert M. Skime			
		<b>Filing Date:</b> December 9, 2003		<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3761	
		<b>Examiner Name:</b> Unknown			
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
<b>Examiner Initial</b>	<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Issue/Document Publication Date</b>	<b>Name</b>		<b>Filing Date If Appropriate</b>
	3,690,325	09/12/1972	Kenny		
	3,913,587	10/21/1975	Newash		
	4,013,081	03/22/1977	Kolenik		
	4,040,412	08/09/1977	Sato		
	4,266,552	05/12/1981	Dutcher et al.		
	4,328,813	05/11/1982	Ray		
	4,911,178	03/27/1990	Neal		
	4,969,899	11/13/1990	Cox Jr.		
	5,085,644	02/04/1992	Watson et al.		
	5,314,451	05/24/1994	Mulier		
	H1465	07/04/1995	Stokes		
	5,455,999	10/10/1995	Owens et al.		
	5,489,225	02/06/1996	Julian		
	5,562,715	10/08/1996	Czura et al.		
	5,571,148	11/05/1996	Loeb et al.		
	5,702,430	12/30/1997	Slimon et al.		
	5,741,313	04/21/1998	Nason et al.		
	5,800,535	09/01/1998	Howard, III		
	5,843,150	12/01/1998	Adams et al.		
	5,896,647	04/27/1999	Shkuratoff		
	5,919,215	07/06/1999	Haeg et al.		
	6,016,593	01/25/2000	Kyrstein		
	6,091,979	07/18/2000	Madsen		
	6,168,580	01/02/2001	Yardley		
	6,214,032	04/10/2001	Loeb et al.		
	2001/033953	10/25/2001	Takeuchi et al.		
	6,356,792	03/12/2002	Zonenshayn et al.		

<b>EXAMINER</b>	<b>Date Considered</b>
<small>*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</small>	
<small>Based on Form PTO-FB-A820 (Also form PTO-1449)</small>	
<small>Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce</small>	

<b>Form 1449*</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)		Docket Number: 1023-342US01		Application Number: 10/731,638	
		Applicant: Carl D. Wahlstrand; Ruchika Singhal; Robert M. Skime			
		Filing Date: December 9, 2003		Group Art Unit: 3761	
		Examiner Name: Unknown			
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
<b>Examiner Initial</b>	<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Issue/Document Publication Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Filing Date If Appropriate</b>	
	2002/0103510	08/01/2002	Bardy et al.		
	2002/165588	11/07/2002	Fraley et al.		
	6,516,227	02/04/2003	Meadows et al.		
	2003/040781	02/27/2003	Sunderland et al.		
	2003/088294	05/08/2003	Gesotti		
	6,626,680	09/30/2003	Ciurzynski et al.		
	6,726,678	04/27/2004	Nelson et al.		
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
<b>Examiner Initial</b>	<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Publication Date</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Translation</b>	
				<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	WO 00/013743	03/16/2000	PCT		
	WO 01/010369	02/15/2001	PCT		
	WO 01/041858	06/14/2001	PCT		
	WO 01/097906	12/27/2001	PCT		
	WO 03/026739	04/03/2003	PCT		
	WO 04/043536	05/27/2004	PCT		
	WO 04/052458	06/24/2004	PCT		
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title of Item, Page(s), Vol/Issue No., Publisher, Place of Publication)</b>					
	Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report dated May 14, 2004, International Application No. PCT/US03/38981, Attorney Docket No. 1023-342WO01.				
	Written Opinion dated December 16, 2004, International Application No. PCT/US03/38981, Attorney Docket No. 1023-342WO01.				
	Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated April 11, 2005, International Application No. PCT/US03/38981, Attorney Docket No. 1023-342WO01.				
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/837,319, filed April 30, 2004, entitled "Implantable Medical Device With Anti-Infection Agent," Attorney Docket No. 1023-332US02.				
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/835,527, filed April 29, 2004, entitled "Implantation of Implantable Medical Device", Attorney Docket No. 1023-346US01.				

<b>EXAMINER</b>	<b>Date Considered</b>

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<b>Form 1449*</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 1023-342US01		Application Number: 10/731,638	
	Applicant: Carl D. Wahlstrand; Ruchika Singhal; Robert M. Skime			
	Filing Date: December 9, 2003		Group Art Unit: 3761	
	Examiner Name: Unknown			
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title of Item, Page(s), Vol/Issue No., Publisher, Place of Publication)</b>				
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/835,232, filed April 29, 2004, entitled "Explanation of Implantable Medical Device," Attorney Docket No. 1023-347US01.			
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/835,233, filed April 29, 2004, entitled "Implantable Medical Device With A Nonhermetic Battery," Attorney Docket No. 1023-348US01.			
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/835,548, filed April 29, 2004, entitled "Headset Recharger For Cranially Implantable Medical Devices," Attorney Docket No. 1023-364US01.			
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/835,245, filed April 29, 2004, entitled "Battery Housing Configuration," Attorney Docket No. 1023-365US01.			
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/837,276, filed April 30, 2004, entitled "Implantable Medical Device With Lubricious Material," Attorney Docket No. 1023-387US01.			

<b>EXAMINER</b>	<b>Date Considered</b>
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	